



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK
JANUARY 23-29, 2005

WHEREAS, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs) are essential to North Dakota's healthcare system, providing high-quality, cost effective anesthesia care for more than 100 years; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs are the sole anesthesia providers in 64 percent of North Dakota's hospitals, affording these medical facilities obstetrical, surgical and trauma stabilization capabilities; and

WHEREAS, CRNAs practice in every setting in which anesthesia is delivered: traditional hospital surgical suites and obstetrical delivery rooms; the offices of dentists, podiatrists, ophthalmologists and plastic surgeons; ambulatory surgical centers; and U.S. Military and Public Health Services and Veterans Administration medical facilities; and

WHEREAS, all North Dakotans are encouraged to recognize these healthcare professionals for their dedication and contributions to enhancing the quality of life for our citizens; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim January 23-29, 2005, **NURSE ANESTHETISTS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State